

Disability Matters Day at the Capitol

Thursday, April 25, 2013
Minnesota State Capitol – St. Paul
75 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Budget Decisions at the State Capitol Affect YOU!

- ⇒ *Tell Your Story to State Legislators!*
- ⇒ *Advocate for the Supports You Need!*
- ⇒ *Be a Voice for Disability Services & Rights!*



Agenda for the Day:

- 10:00 a.m. Registration in the State Capitol Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Briefing on the 2013 Legislative Session in the Capitol Rotunda
- 11:30 a.m. Briefing on the 2013 Legislative Session in the Capitol Rotunda
- 12:00 p.m. Rally in the Capitol Rotunda

BEFORE You Join Us at the Capitol, Take These Steps:

- 1. Register for the Event.**
 - There is NO fee to attend. Lunch is on your own.
 - Fill out and return the registration form. Contact the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance at 1-800-669-6442 or info@braininjurymn.org if you have any questions.
- 2. Set up a Meeting With Your State Representative and State Senator.**
 - Call 1-800-657-3550, or go online at <http://www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/>
- 3. Figure Out a Plan for Lunch.**
 - If you bring your lunch, there will be tables you can use in the State Capitol Great Hall.
 - To buy your lunch once you're there, go to the cafeteria in the basement of the State Capitol or the cafeteria in the State Transportation Building nearby.
- 4. Figure Out a Plan for Transportation and Parking.**
 - Use this map to find parking: www.admin.state.mn.us/pmd/maps/capitol_complex.pdf
 - Bring a supply of quarters or your credit card to pay for metered parking. Parking can cost you \$1.00 or more per hour.

Sponsors: Advocating Change Together, Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance, People First of Minnesota, Self-Advocates Minnesota (SAM), The Arc Minnesota

Registration Form – 2013 Disability Matters Day at the Capitol
Deadline for registration: April 15, 2013

This event is FREE; registration is required. Please fill out this form and mail it to:

Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance
34 - 13th Ave NE, Suite B001
Minneapolis, MN 55413
612-378-2789 (fax)
612-378-2742 or 1-800-669-6442 (phone)

You can also scan or send the information by e-mail to info@braininjurymn.org

Name: _____

(Please indicate if you are registering as a group, and indicate how many people are in your group.)

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

I need the following special accommodations (*please let us know by April 11, 2013*):

I scheduled the following appointments with my legislators (please list legislator[s] and time[s]):

I am connected with the following organization:

Advocating Change Together

Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance

People First of Minnesota

Self-Advocates Minnesota

The Arc Greater Twin Cities

The Arc Minnesota

Other _____

I need someone from the organization I've checked above to go with me to my visit with my legislator(s).